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SUBJ: REPORTED CLOSURE OF RINGBERG KLINIK IN BAD WIESSEE

REF: STATE 173647; LAUDERDALE-BRINSON TELCON OF JULY 14
AND PREVIOUS

1. UPON REQUEST OF REFTEL WE CALLED THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. THEY ADVISED US TO CONTACT THE SOCIAL-MINISTERIUM KRANKENHAUS REFERAT. THAT OFFICE INFORMED US THAT:
(A) THE RINGBERG KLINIK WAS CLOSED IN 1976 AND REMAINED CLOSED FROM 1 1/2 TO 2 YEARS AS A RESULT OF A LAWSUIT. THE CLINIC BY DECREE OF THE LANDRATSAMT MIESBACH OF FEBRUARY 16, 1978, WAS AUTHORIZED TO GIVE PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM CANCER PRE AND POST OPERATIONAL TREATMENT, ALSO TO TREAT PERSONS WITH TERMINAL CANCER.

- (B) PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE COURT DECREE OF 2/16/78, THE CLINIC WAS PERMITTED TO REOPEN. IT WAS REOPENED AT A NEW LOCATION AND UNDER A DIFFERENT OWNER. DR. JOSEF ISSLES, THE FORMER OWNER WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE AS CHIEF PHYSICIAN UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS.
- (C) THE CLINIC WAS FORMERLY LOCATED AT ROTTACH-EGERN. IT IS NOW LOCATED AT BAD WIESSEE.
- (D) WE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FORMER LAWSUIT AROSE FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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CHARGES OF UNREASONABLE COSTS CHARGED BY THE CLINIC.

2. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING TO RECOMMEND THE ORGANIZATION AND WOULD NOT INCLUDE IT IF WE WERE ASKED TO PROVIDE A LIST OF HOSPITALS AND CLINICS FOR THE MEDICAL SERVICES. BETTS

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